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In re Application of

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For: AUTOMATED PRESCRIPTION AND/OR LITERATURE BAGGER SYSTEM AND
METHOD OPTIONALLY INTEGRATED WITH AUTOMATED DISPENSING
SYSTEM AND/OR AUTOMATED LABELING AND PACKAGING SYSTEM

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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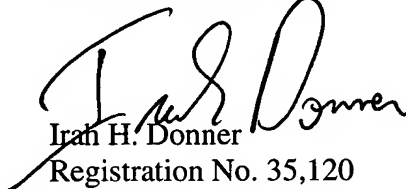
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Applicants' representative certifies that the enclosed documents were cited in communications from the U.S. PCT Office in counterpart foreign applications not more than three months before the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement. Copies of the non-U.S. documents listed on Sheet 1 of Form PTO-1449, including the PCT communications, are enclosed.

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